

May 20, 2021, Winchester Conservation Commission minutes

Present: Gus Ruth, Jon Baldvins, John Hann, Paul Hubner, Natalie Quevedo, Norm Sims.

Meeting was called to order around 7 p.m.

Motions:

Moved to appoint Natalie Quevedo as a member of WCC. Passed unanimously.

Moved to invite Kristen Bagster as an alternate member. Passed unanimously.

Moved to give donation of \$125 to ARLAC; proposed by Norm, second by Gus. Passed.

Moved to pay Todd Kilanski for mowing the Cole Pavilion grass. Passed.

Moved to approve \$5,000 for immediate initial expenses in constructing the pavilion in Musterfield Park. Gus proposed and John Hann seconded. Passed unanimously.

Membership. Mim Johnson and Gus Ruth reappointed to new terms. Moved by John Hann, second by Paul Hubner. Passed.

Land to Historical Society. The BOS requested WCC review and approve donation of 0.16 acres on Map 19, Lot 9 from the Town to the Historical Society near Sheridan House. Norm proposed and John Baldvins seconded. Passed in mixed vote with the caveat that if this is not the correct lot, the WCC needs further review.

Discussions:

Location of new water tank.

Discussed building new pavilion at Musterfield Park.

Downed tree blocking the river near the motorcycle race track.

Old Westport Road culvert.

Pulpit Falls.

Forest Lake Circle tree down that is not on our land.

ARLAC: Natalie Quevedo volunteered to join ARLAC. They still want another representative from Winchester.

Meet adjourned at about 7:30 p.m.

Notes taken by Norman Sims.

Gus Ruth chair.